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REPUBLICAN NOMINEES  
SPEAK TO LARGE AUDIENCE AT LUCERO HALL

The Republican candidates for county offices and Hon. E. F. Galleas Republican Nominee for Lieutenant Governor spoke to a large audience at the Lucero Hall Wednesday evening.

Each candidate made a short talk after being introduced by the County Chairman, Mr. Brown, of Mosquero. Mr. Galleas spoke in favor of the Harding County High School and the manner in which it had been handled by the County Commissioners. Mr. Brock, candidate for Representative, gave a short sketch of each of the County candidates and their qualifications for the office which they were seeking. Mr. Crane spoke for several minutes on "Why he was a Republican." The talks made by various candidates were appreciated by the large number present and we are sure that the Republican Party has a strong ticket in the field and the vigorous campaign being made by the candidates at this time will add additional strength to the party on November 7th.

We understand that each candidate is working for the Harding County High School and for its location at Roy and we are sure this is highly appreciated by the voters of the Roy Precinct.

LOSES BABE

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Gomez who live in the north part of town are mourning the loss of their little babe which passed away last week. The little fellow was sick but a few days. Funerals took place Friday and burial following in the Evell Cemetery. Mr. Gomez, the father, was working in Wyoming at the time of the death of the babe, and did not arrive in Roy until after the funeral.

READ THE S. A.

David M. Valdez has been appointed a Deputy Game Warden, under salary and behooves you hunters to have your license when out. Mr. Valdez intends to see to it that violations of the game laws are stopped, especially those hunting without a license.

Dr. Plumlee received word this week that his son Cravens Plumlee ranked one of the Sophomore Classes of the medical department of the St. Louis University. This is some record but Roy boys always take honors wherever they go and girls too far as that is concerned. Cravens finishes his third year in medical school this winter and in another year will be a full fledged Doctor of Medicine and we expect him to be as great surgeon as his father.

NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm of S. E. Paxton Gro., Co. will please call and make immediate settlement. You can see me at the E. J. H. Roy office where I will be glad to receipt you for your account. Remember this must be done at once.

S. E. Paxton,  
Manager.

10-21-28

PEOPLE'S PARTY  
CONVENTION RECALLED

After carefully reconsidering the matter, those who were at the head of the People's Party have decided to recall the convention but presume after careful thought and consideration that those who were at the head of the movement felt there was no show for the new party to gain any power or elect any officers so for the best interests of the two major parties the matter was dropped, and the fight in Harding County this fall will be between the Democratic and Republican Parties with one or two names on the Independent ticket.

LOOSE HOME, BARN,  
CORAL AND OUTBUILDINGS IN EARLY MORNING FIRE

News reached Roy Thursday morning that fire during the night had destroyed the Jim Lloyd home, barn, corals and outbuildings. What facts we can learn before going to print is that Mrs. Lloyd and the children were home by themselves and Mr. Lloyd was down in the valley east of Mosquero looking after some stock. Sometime in the night Mrs. Lloyd was awakened by the explosion of shells and jumping from her bed she discovered the house was on fire. The kitchen was already a mass of flames and the explosions which awakened her was caused by a number of rifle shells which were on the shelf in the kitchen and which were exploded from the fire.

Mrs. Lloyd got a trunk and a few bedclothes from the burning building and this was all she saved of the household effects. She carried these to a safe distance from the house and placed the children on them and did what she could to save the barn, corals and outbuildings but the wind being in the west carried the flames direct to the barn and sheds and it was impossible for her to do anything.

The Lloyd home lies about 6 miles east of Solano and the nearest neighbors, Mr. Oscar Murphy, lives about a mile and a quarter away. When it began to get light Mrs. Lloyd sent her little son over to Mr. Murphy's home and this was the first news that any of the neighbors had of the fire.

We did not learn whether they lost any stock or not, but the loss in buildings, furniture, corals etc., will amount to several thousand dollars. Just how much insurance Mr. Lloyd carried we did not learn.

The beautiful trees in the grove near the house were ruined and most of them killed by the intense heat.

Mrs. Cason the democratic nominee for Sup't of schools was in Roy several days this week fixing up her political fence and getting acquainted with the voters.

The County candidates for both political parties were in town this week looking over their political fences. Both parties have a strong line up of men and women on their tickets and we'll bet many a scratched ticket will be polled in Harding county this fall.

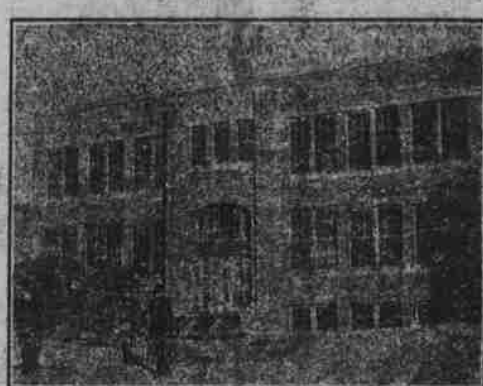
WORK PROGRESSING RAPIDLY  
ON NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

The work on the new high school building is progressing rapidly and at the present rate of progress, the contractors expect to have the building completed sometime during the month of January so that the school can move into the building about February first or sooner.

The picture above is a partial view of the new school building as it looked a few days before it was burned to the ground on December 9th, and the building is being rebuilt exactly as the burned building was erected with the exception that a large auditorium will be made on the second floor than was in the burned building. The picture above does not begin to do the building justice, for besides the main building which is seen in this picture, the building has two large wings, one on the north end of the building and one on the south end of the building. These two wings each are about 32 by 50 and contain four large class rooms besides commodious halls and clothes closets. The basement contains the Domestic Science and Manual Training rooms besides two class rooms and a store room, vault and the heating plant. The first floor of the main building has four class rooms, large halls, recreation room and Superintendents room. The upper story has five class rooms, two of which are thrown into a large auditorium by the use of roller partitions. The auditorium is fitted with a large stage, dressing rooms and other conveniences. A large hallway separates the auditorium from the class rooms of the opposite side of the building. The stage is so arranged that it can be used for a music room if necessary.

The basement on this fine building is now completed and the bricklayers have the building ready for the placing of the windows on the first floor and if the weather continues favorable as it has the past few weeks there is little doubt but they will be ready for the roof within the next three weeks.

This fine building is costing the district, completely furnished, over \$65,000 and it was first originally planned as the home of the Harding County High School and on the Seventh day of



A Partial View of the New School Building Now Being Erected in Roy as the Home of the Harding County High School.

November the public will have an opportunity to say whether or not it shall be the home of the Harding County High School or the home of the Roy Municipal High School.

The bonds were voted at the time when, according to the Harding County Bill, Roy was to be the County High School, but this part of the bill was later killed by the Supreme Court, and to settle the matter and give the people a right to have a say on the matter the County Commissioners have given the voters a right to vote on the question November 7 and it will be up to you Mr. and Mrs. Voter to say whether the Harding County High School shall be located in this fine building and without one cent of expense to Harding County.

Make your decision in the affirmative and vote an X in the square just opposite of "FOR THE LOCATION OF A COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL AT ROY, NEW MEXICO and you will always be glad because you did so.

PROGRAM FOR THE  
FIFTH SUNDAY SCHOOL  
CONVENTION AT MOSQUERO

10 to 11 A. M. Lesson Study. Subject "World wide Prohibition."

11 to 12 A. M. Preaching services by Pastor of Mosquero.

12 to 1:30 Big basket dinner.

Afternoon Session.

1:30 Song by audience, Onward Christian Soldiers." Invocation by Rev. J. A. Foster, of Roy.

1:45 Welcome address, A. H. McGlothlin, Mosquero.

Response, J. D. Wade, Pres. of convention.

2 Song Ladies Quartette of Mosquero. Talk, The better Sunday School, by A. W. Drake, Mosquero.

Round Table Conference, by Convention.

Song, Solano Sunday School.

2:45 (1) Origin of Sunday Schools, Mrs. Geo. Lucas, Liberty.

Song, Liberty Sunday School.

(2) Relation of Sunday School to the Church, Rev. James Fletcher, Mills.

Song by Mail Quartette of Roy.

(3) Preparation and presentation of lesson by teacher of class.

1st, Primary Pupils, Miss A. Mary Osmond, Roy.

Song, Roy Sunday School.

2nd, Intermediate Pupils, Mrs. L. N. DeWeese, Mosquero.

3rd, Adults R. L. Yarbrough, Mills.

Song, by Roy Sunday School.

4) Why should parents attend Sunday School, Cameron Bazzill, Roy.

Duet, Missouri Gray and Miss Catherine Bazzill.

Business Session, Report of Schools.

Song by Audience.

Dismissal.

Mrs. Lillian Wetzel, of San Francisco, California, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Kennard for a few weeks, enroute for Indiana to visit relatives there.

Mrs. C. L. Collins of Clayton and one of the leaders of the Democratic Party was in Roy and Mills the first of the week organizing Jones for Senator Clubs. Mrs. Collins is a hard worker and gets results and organized clubs at Roy and Mills while here.

The Floersheim Mercantile Co. received five carloads of fine sheep from Texas points the first of the week, and unloaded them at the Roy stock yards and were later sent out to ranches. They were a fine bunch of sheep and showed that they had been well cared for.

LAW ON SALE OF TOBACCO  
AND CIGARETTES TO  
MINORS BEING DISOBEYED

It has been noticed that a number of minors in the town are smoking cigarettes and pipes and that the law forbidding the sale of tobaccos to minors 18 years of age or under is being continually disobeyed by certain dealers in the town and also the law forbidding the sale of tobaccos in any form to any pupil attending school or any educational institution. On account of the flagrant disobedience of this law the school board has found it necessary to warn all dealers in tobacco in the town of Roy and that the law will have to be enforced as they cannot allow smoking to be a past time on the school grounds or in out buildings over the town. The habit is not only dangerous to the pupils health but is also dangerous for the starting of fires as boys are as a rule very careless in the manner they dispose of their cigarette stubs.

In answer to a letter from the Attorney General by Superintendent Bazzill the following is an extract from same.

Section 2916, Code of 1915, prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquors, cigars, cigarettes or tobacco in any form to minors under the age of 18 years, or to any pupil of high school or educational institution, within the state. The punishment for the violation of this section is a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not less than thirty days nor more than three months, or both, at the discretion of the court trying said case, and it shall be the duty of the county superintendent and city superintendent to prosecute before justice of the peace, all persons, firms or corporations violating this section.

You will note on reading this section that it does not allow the sale of tobacco in any form to minors under 18 years or school children of any age, even tho they have an order from their parents to purchase same. The law is simply mandatory and forbids the sale to school children under any circumstances and our advise to those who have been careless on the enforcement of this law is to pay strict attention to it as the school board intends to see that smoking is stopped at school and to assist in the enforcement it will be necessary to get at the source where the boys get the weed, so if you are called to make a \$25 to 50 donation to Judge Foster's court, don't get peeved as you have been warned.

Another information which Attorney General Bowman conveyed to Mr. Bazzill is that the school law requires the attendance of all pupils between the age of 7 and 17 for the full 9 months, unless sickness or some other preventable reason is given or the pupil is excused by the teacher or superintendent.

Henry Farr called on the S. A. and renewed for another year. We wish several hundred would do likewise.

S. E. PAXTON GRO., CO.  
SELLS TO LUJAN & BRANCH

An important business transaction took place in Roy the latter part of last week when the S. E. Paxton Grocery Co., sold their stock of goods and building lease to the Lujan & Branch Company.

Mr. Paxton has decided to quit the grocery business and will enter into some other business in the near future. The Lujan & Branch Company needed additional room for their fast increasing business and have already started moving into their new home.

Messrs Lujan & Branch will add additional stock to their already large stock and will soon have one of the up-to-date grocery and drygoods stores of the town.

We have not learned just what Mr. Paxton intends to do but we hope he will decide to stay in our town and assist another year in helping to put Roy on the base ball map.

REMEMBER

Only one more week until the drawing takes place.

Are you getting your share of the tickets? If not, you should take advantage of the bargains we offer each day.

With each dollar purchase, or for each dollar paid on account, we give a ticket that entitles you to one of the twenty prizes that we will give away next Saturday.



Floersheim Mercantile Company